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Title of the Invention: Powder cosmetic

[Claims]

[Claim 1] A powder cosmetic comprising the following components (a) to (c):

(a) 0.1 to 7% by weight of a hydrophobicized silicic anhydride having a surface area of not less than 80 m<sup>2</sup>/g,

(b) 1 to 50% by weight of a powder treated with a compound having a perfluoropolyether group having a molecular weight of not less than 300 selected from a perfluoropolyether dialkylphosphoric acid and its salt, a perfluoropolyether dialkylsulfuric acid and its salt, a perfluoropolyether dialkylcarboxylic acid and its salt, and

(c) 30 to 90% by weight of an aqueous component, which is liquefied by friction of an application thereof.

[Claim 2] The powder cosmetic of claim 1 further comprising 0.5 to 40% by weight of an oily component as component (d).

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[Means to Solve the Problem] Under these circumstances, as the result of strenuous investigations by the inventors, it has been found that by using a powdered product obtained by reducing a powder treated with a specific hydrophobicized silicic anhydride and a specific compound having a perfluoropolyether group and an aqueous component to powder, a powder cosmetic which gives a refreshing feeling in use, has a high affinity for the skin, has liquid-like properties capable of imparting moisture to the skin, excels in a feeling of use such as no

powder-likeness and an emollient feeling and a finish feeling in spite of a cosmetic in the form of a powder, and furthermore has no squeaky feeling in use can be obtained and the present invention has been completed. Additionally, it has been found that incorporation of an oily component in addition to the above described components further improves a feeling of use such as an emollient feeling and no squeaky feeling.